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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION-IN-PART  
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-In-Part application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/993,844, filed on November 5, 2001, for:

Method of Screening Compositions for G Protein-Coupled Receptor Desensitization Inhibitory Activity

by the following named inventor(s):

Robert H. Oakley

☐ Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

☐ Applicant(s) suggests Figure \_\_\_\_\_ for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

☐ Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information:

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☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☒ New drawings are enclosed.

☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence (an executed declaration referencing this amendment is enclosed or will follow):

☐ --This application is a continuation-in-part of Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

☐ --This application is a continuation-in-part of International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference, which ☐ was ☐ was not published in English.--

**DRAWINGS:** 35 sheets of formal drawings \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of informal drawings

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY:** ☐ Priority of the following application(s) is claimed under 37 U.S.C. § 119: dd-mm-yyyy

☐ certified copy(ies) enclosed ☐ certified copy(ies) will follow  
☐ certified copy was filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_

☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims		Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Basic Application Fee (1001)					\$ 750.00
Total Claims	35	MINUS 20 =	15	x \$18.00 (1202) =	\$ 270.00
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 3 =	1	x \$84.00 (1201) =	\$ 84.00
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Application Fee					\$ 1,104.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					\$ 552.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (8021) if Assignment document is enclosed.					
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$ 552.00</b>

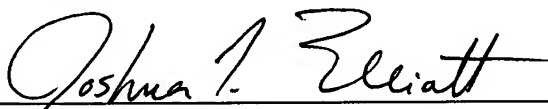
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

- ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Customer Number 21839
- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☒ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Recognize as Associate Attorney \_\_\_\_\_
- d. ☒ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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